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Chief of Administration, DD/P

26 March 1953

Acting Chief, Finance Division

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Propriety of Certain TDY Charges

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 11 March 1953, which transmitted a travel voucher for [REDACTED] covering 25X1A reimbursement for travel and per diem from 16 February 1953 to 1 March 1953.

2. In answer to your two inquiries relative to the two types of reimbursement, you are advised that:

a. Standardized Government Travel Regulations as amended 1 August 1952, provide for the payment of transfer of baggage in Section 5, Paragraph 41. This section not only provides for the transfer of baggage, but permits excess baggage when authorized or approved.

b. The Comptroller General of the United States sets forth in Decision Number B - 35306, dated 29 June 1943, rendered to the former Secretary of the Interior, approval for the use of hotel rooms for official business and lodging. Subject decision states in part, "...It would appear equitable and proper that the claim for hire of office space be the charge made for the suite you occupy, less such amount as would have been charged you for a single room at the same hotel for lodging purposes...".

A photostatic copy of this decision is attached for your information.

25X1A

Attachment  
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